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Note on the "Problem of Medical Relief" by Dewan Bahadur J. S. Chakravarti Esq Comptroller, Mysore Govt

Correspondence ending with D. O. 20. 47 dt 12 10. 15 from the Senior Surgeon

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A draft D O ~~on~~ to Senior Surgeon
to Subst as personally directed
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3	To C H Yates Esqr Supdt, Govt Press D dy 11/10/15
1	Requests him to print ~~deSupply 350 copies~~ the paper by Mr Chakravarty on the "Problem of medical relief and supply 350 copies there of to Mr Chakravarty & 3 copies to this Office
4	To J S Chakravarty Esqr Comptroller D O dy 11 10 15
2	Forwards a copy of Sl 1 and States that it is not possible to have his paper translated in the Translation Section of the Secty to
5	To Rao Bahadur T V Arunagam Mudr Esqr D O dy 10 10 15
3	Requests him to forward the original or a copy of the note prepared in his office for a brief history of the Several medical institutions in the State
6	D O letter No 47 dy 12 10 15 from the Sl Surgeon
4	Forwarded a copy of the note referred to in Sl. 3
7	These papers will be filed for possible future reference in Med Section Adm-39 MAS 16/11/15 — 8 yes. Mra 17/11

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Guests Quarters
Mysore
11th Oct 15

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith ~~for~~ favour a paper by Mr Chakravarthi, Comptroller on "The Problem of Medical Relief" and to request you to kindly have 350 Copies of the same printed and supplied to Mr Chakravarthi Proofs may be sent to him, and any instructions he may like to give about the form in which it should be printed ascertained by Communicating with him direct As it is proposed to discuss the subject at a Conference of Dy. Comrs & Heads

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of Departments to be
Convened at an Early
date. I am to request
that Copies may kindly
be furnished as expeditiously
as possible.

Yours Sincerely
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Assistant Secretary to Post
C. H. Yates Esq.
Copy. to Mr Chalkhavathe
for information

only in the City and
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P.S. three final Copies
may kindly be sent to
me

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Questionnaire
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11th Oct '15

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Dear Sir,

In With reference to your paper on "The Problem of Medical Relief", I am desired to forward herewith for your information Copy of a letter No. 16 dated requesting that 350 Copies of the same may be printed & supplied to you at an Early date

Regarding the translation of the paper, I am to express regret

that as the "Translation Section" has now got its hands quite full with the Dasan a address & other urgent work, it is not possible to get the same done here

Yours Sincerely

Assistant Secretary to Govt

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Signed by_____

Section Medical

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Serial No 3

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Dear Sir,

To I understand that at the time of the Census last a note was prepared in your office some time back for submission to the Dewan, giving a brief history of the Several Medical Institutions started in the State and the working of the Medical Department during the last 20 years or so. I shall be obliged if you will kindly cause search to be made for the said note and kindly forward the same by return of post. I shall return the said note after perusal.

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Same when done with. If it is inconvenient to send the file in original, a copy of the note referred to may be kindly sent.

Yours Sincerely

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To Rao Bahadur J V Ananthan Assistant Engineer in Senior Engineer

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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt,
Dated, Bangalore, 12-10-15

D O No 47
Enc: 1

Medical 71-15-4

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D.O dated 10th October 1915, I enclose herein a copy of the note giving a brief history of the Medical Department from 1881 to 1912-13 sent to the address of the Private Secretary to the Dewan with this office D O No 24 dated 23rd September 1913

Yours sincerely,

Senior Surgeon

M S Ramachendra Rao, Esq , B A ,B L ,
Assistant Secretary to Govt
Gen Deptt , Camp, Mysore

Enclosure to Medl 71-15=4

MEMORANDUM

In A.D. 1881, there were only 24 hospitals and dispensaries, but during the reign of H H the late Maharaja Shri Chamarajendra Wodeyar Bahadur, G C S I , between 1881 and 1894 the number rose to 114, indicating that H H the late Maharaja's sympathetic Government was keenly alive to the necessity of bringing medical aid as near as possible to the homes of the people all over the country and to place medical and surgical aid within easy reach of the sick and injured in the remote and unhealthy parts of the country Such sympathy has been extended and enlarged during the reign of the present sovereign our beloved Maharaja Shri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur G C S I , as the number of hospitals and dispensaries now stands at 154

On the 8th of December 1900, the Victoria Hospital, deserving to be ranked amongst the finest hospitals in India, was opened by His Excellency Lord Curzon The institution was placed in charge of Major (now Colonel) J Smyth, M D , and has acquired fame throughout India

The Eye Infirmary was opened on the 9th of November 1896, in a dingy building in a crowded street in the Petta and was thence transferred to the Lal Bagh Lodge It has during the reign of the present Maharaja, found a magnificient home in the superb building - The Minto Ophthalmic Hospital

The following table gives the numbers and classification of medical institutions as they existed at various periods from 1881,-

Hospitals & Dispensaries-	31-12-1881	31-12-1894	31-12-1906
I State Public-			
(a) General, 1st and 2nd Classes	8	11	9
(b) Special Hospitals	-	6	6
II State non-public-			
(a) Jails .	-	2	2
(b) Sowar .	-	1	2
(c) D P W ..	-	-	4

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Hospitals & Dispensaries-	31-12-1881.	31-12-1894	31-12-1906
III Local & Munpl Funds	16	115	116
IV. Private Aided .	-	-	3
V Private non-aided	-	-	1
VI Railway .	-	-	4
Total	24	135	147

In 1913 the total has been 154 or an increase of 7 The increase consisted of 5 to the Local and Municipal Funds, 1 to Private non-aided, and 1 to Railway dispensaries

The sanctioned scale of medical officers and sub-ordinates, is given below,-

	1881	- 1891	- 1901	- 1911	- 1913
Senior Surgeon	1	1	1	1	1
Palace Physician	-	1	1	-	1
Surgeon in charge Victoria Hospital	-	-	1	-	-
Surgeons	4	3	7	7	7
Specialists	-	-	2	3	4
Assistant Surgeons	-	14	30	31	32
Hon -do-	-	-	4	4	4
Superintendent, Medical Stores	-	-	1	1	-
Head Master, Indigenous Hospital, Mysore	-	-	-	-	1
Apothecaries	11	-	10	10	11
Sub Assistant Surgeons	60	107	162	183	186

* Surgeon Major P H Benson

The newly appointed gazetted medical officers since 1906 over and above the sanctioned strength, being,-

1	Mr K R Krishnasawmiengar	)
2	Mr J V Karve	) These are all
3	Mr S Subba Rao	) supernumer-
4	Mr B G Srinivasacharya	) aries - to be
5	Miss A G Allen	) absorbed in
6	Mrs P Sanjiva	) due course

and they are employed as under,-

1 Assistant Chemical Examiner
2 Ag District Sanitary Officer, Shimoga
3 Resident Med Officer, Ceneral Hospl Mysore
4 Doing duty at the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital
5 -do- H H The Maharanee's Hospl Mysore
6 Not joined

The number of Midwives employed in the State is shewn below,-

In.	Number
1881	-
1891	19
1901	93
1911	114
1912-13 .	122

There are still 5 vacancies to be filled up and for want of properly qualified women, the vacancies continue to exist

In 1891, there were only 19 midwives and these worked in the Maternities of Bangalore and Mysore, going out to cases as required

These were women trained at Madras

In April 1892 the Government, on the recommendation of Colonel McGann, sanctioned the training of Midwives in the Maternity Hospitals in Bangalore and Mysore

In August 1902, the training and maintaining during training of Midwives in Mysore, passed entirely into the control of the Victoria Memorial and Lady Dufferin's Committee the Senior Surgeon to the Mysore Government, being its ex-officio local Honorary Secretary

The Medical establishment charges were,-

In	Rupees
1881	1,19,518
1891	1,27,276
1901	4,45,523
1911	4,52,338
1913	4,54,564

S U M M A R Y

During the period under review, i e , from 1881 to 913, the Medical Department of the Province has made very great progress No less than 154 Hospitals and Dispensaries &c , have been opened, being an increase of over 500%

Every Taluk is now supplied with a Local Fund Dispensary and the following taluks have two dispensaries -

Nelamangala
Bowringpet
Bagepally
Kunigal
Chickanayakanhalli
French Rocks
Mandya
Krishnarajapet
T Narsipur
Heggaddevankote
Kadur
Tarikere
Harihar
Hunsur
Yedatore
Arkalgude
Belur
Arsikere
Shimoga
Sagar
Honnalli
Nagar
Mudigere

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and there are 3 dispensaries in the following taluks,

Bangalore
Manjarabad
Thirthahalli,

and Koppa has 4 dispensaries in it

There is also a Midwife attached to each taluk head quarter and the work done by them is on the whole most satisfactory and encouraging

More are wanted for certain sub taluks and reserve

There are no less than 16 lady doctors including subordinates, serving in the Province

A Health Department has been sanctioned and when all the districts are fully equipped, it bids fair to be the most complete of its kind

The number of persons who have received medical aid from institutions maintained and aided by Government, is as shewn below,-

Year	Number
1881	1,83,469
1891	5,37,787
1901	10,25,838
1911	12,13,944
1912-13	14,38,947

Sd/ P S Achyuta Rao
Senior Surgeon

23-9-1913

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Senior Surgeon